

DIARY NOTES

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1. Dr. Tietjen was over to brief me and leave a paper concerning his plan for the medical care of dependents. He also asked what had happened to the R&R Program for the Far East. I checked with the Inspector General's Office---which has the responsibility for it---and learned that not much has happened. I asked [REDACTED] to brief General Cabell on the matter since, unquestionably, he will receive inquiries concerning it during his forthcoming trip.

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2. [REDACTED] sent me a memorandum which Frank Wisner had written to the Director concerning the movement of [REDACTED]. The memorandum suggested that our [REDACTED] people look into the situation further. I referred it to Ed Saunders and asked him to give it his immediate attention.

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3. Asked Larry Houston to see General Cabell about letters to two people in the Office of Logistics who have refused to accept assignments selected for them. Later in the day he reported that General Cabell approved of going ahead with the termination of these individuals and the procedure which he had outlined to him.

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4. With Messrs. Garrison, [REDACTED] met with Mr. Robert R. Ayers, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Government Services, Inc., and advised him officially that we proposed to ask the General Services Administration to extend the contract with GSI to provide food service for our new building. Arranged for [REDACTED] to carry on the necessary planning with Government Services, Inc.

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5. [REDACTED] sent me a paper which Kirk had submitted to the Director concerning the Agency's handling of security cases and said that the Director wanted me to comment on it before he took any action.

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6. Participated in the Briefing of Mr. Frank Nash prior to his departure for the Far East. [REDACTED] commented on our communications setup and [REDACTED] of the FE Division on our base situation generally. Upon his departure Mr. Nash said that the Briefing was exactly what he had wanted and that it had been extremely helpful. Prior to this meeting he spent an hour with Frank Wisner who agreed to send out cables to our people in [REDACTED] asking them to cooperate with Mr. Nash through [REDACTED] if requested to do so.

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7. [REDACTED] Office of the Inspector General, telephoned to say that the investigation of charges against [REDACTED] involving windfall profits and other contractual irregularities was concluded and that the charges were found to be without foundation. He also said, however, that it was felt that [REDACTED] personal- 25X1A9a
ity was not particularly well suited for his job as Chief of the Procurement Division in the Office of Logistics and that we were wise in sending him overseas. He agreed to send me a copy of a letter which General Cabell was to sign to Congressman Teague advising him that we had found the charges against [REDACTED] to be groundless. 25X1A9a

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8. Met with [REDACTED] who has returned from his position as Chief of Administration in [REDACTED]. I made it clear to him that based upon the information which I had received I was most dissatisfied with his performance and that I had no intention of putting him in a grade GS-15 job in headquarters. I said that I would reserve final judgment, however, until the receipt of his latest Fitness Report which should arrive before the end of this week. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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9. Met with [REDACTED] of the Management Staff and was very much impressed with him as an individual. Was also reasonably well impressed with the progress which he feels he is making in the DD/P area. (See Memorandum for the Record.)